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BELIEVED THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION EVASIONS HERE

Not Thought Any Anti-Conscription Talk Will Have Effect

GOVERNMENT PLANS DRAWING

First Selection of Drafted Men Will Be Made Possibly in July—Opportunity Will be Given Registered Men for Advancement

That there will be no evasions here tomorrow in the duty of registering under the conscription law is the belief of registrars and others. Though there has been some anti-conscription talk it has been confined to certain circles which have no influence or bearing on the situation.

Numerous inquiries have been made within the last few days by young men between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive as to the location of precincts and in regard to other details. Aliens are anxious to enroll their names. There are a number of young Germans here, but indications are they will be among the first to enroll. There has been nothing but a patriotic feeling manifest.

Sheriff Frank B. Wickerham, chairman of the county registration board is urging every man of the registration age in the county to register. He also is asking that citizens take it upon themselves to see that men eligible to register do so, and impresses township and borough officials of all kinds to make certain all eligibles in their communities register and to report all who do not.

County conscription headquarters have been established in grand jury room No. 4 in the court house and several clerks have been placed in charge. Returns from the registration will be made there and telegraphed to Governor Brumbaugh Wednesday noon. It is likely that the county registration board will continue in charge of conscription in this county to the end of the war and will maintain headquarters.

United States District Atorney E. Lowry Humes Saturday issued a warning at Pittsburg that instant prosecution will follow failure to register. "Ignorance of the new conscription law," he said, "will not excuse any man for failure to register Tuesday. I fear there are many men in the western end of the state who do not understand that every man, sick or well rich or poor, physically perfect or otherwise, native born or foreign married or single, must register."

Probably the first drawing of men under the draft will be made in July. Liberal opportunities of advancement in the service will be given the conscripted men and no favoritism will be shown for the national guard or regular army men, as has been feared by many young men of registration age.

In Washington county all the hotel bars will be closed all of tomorrow, this action having been taken voluntarily by the hotel men. Hotel men of other counties will probably follow the lead thus taken.

G. W. Wilkes of Wirdber, Russell Wilkes of Monongahela and Mr. Lohr of Monongahela visited in Charleroi Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Linn has returned from Pittsburg where she visited with relatives several days.

MILITARY HONORS PERFORMED IN HONOR OF WAR VETERAN

Funeral services for Lorenzo D. Flowers were conducted Saturday evening by Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor of the Methodist Episcoal church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S James, on Fifth street. The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church sang. Veterans of the Civil war comprising the Veteran Guard of Charleroi attended in a body. Floral tributes were beautiful.

This morning the body was taken to Pittsburg for services in the Uniondale cemetery on the North side. The body was escorted to the station by a guard of veteran soldiers and the American flag was carried at the head of the procession.

ANTI LITERATURE IS POSTED HERE

Posters Found on Charleroi-Monessen Bridge Discouraging Registration

ALL THE STUFF DESTROYED

Anti-conscription posters and literature was discovered on the Monessen end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge late Saturday night and early Sunday morning. Postels were promptly torn down by patriotic mill men as soon as they were discovered and whatever trace there was of illegal literature was destroyed.

The anti-conscription posters read to the effect that the law was unconstitutional and issued notice that a certain sect or party would not subscripe to its provisions. The intent, according to those who saw the posters and helped in their destruction, was to discourage those of registration age from registering, in spite of the patriotic feeling apparent here and in the face of the extreme penalties violation of the conscription law will bring.

AGED FALLOWFIELD WOMAN DIES AT HOME OF SON

Mrs. Catherine Massoels aged 78 years died at her home of her son, Leibert Massoel in Fallowfield township Sunday morning at five o'clock after a lingering illness. She is survived by three sons and one daughter Leibert and Gerard of Fallowfield township, Nicholas of Florida and Mrs. Marie Van Havre of Canada. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

M. M. McDermott of Knoxville visited at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue Sunday.

And to Think, Mother, That We've Got to Keep That Boy in Money

LOSS OF ALIQUIPPA IS SERIOUS HANDICAP

Sinking of Towboat Gives Jones & Laughlin Setback in Their Coal Shipping Activities—Other Boats Out of Commission

Local riverment have received news of the sinking of the towboat Aliquippa Saturday night at 11 o'clock while coming up the Ohio river with a tow of 10 steel barges. The boat was capsized and went down in 12 feet of water, the cause assigned being the swift current near Lock No. 3 in the Ohio river. The Aliquippa was commanded by Capt. Phil Elsey and Capt. Jack Hayes was at the wheel. She is practicaly a new boat, having been in use not more than three years. She was constructed almost entirely of steel and iron and cost $110.000 when build.

The boat remains in bad shape, being badly twisted and broken and is regarded as being beyond repair. The crew of 14 men had a narow escape.

The loss of the Aliquippa seriously handicaps the Jones & Laughlin Steel company in shipping their immense cargoes of coal, as in addition to the Aliquippa the steamer Sailer is out of commission receiving a new set of boilers and the Titan having been disabled by a shaft being broken. The company is seeking outside aid to get their coal delivered.

TOWBOAT LUCY BARRETT IS BOUGHT FROM SOUTH

Carnegie Coal Company Purchases Vessel of Good Power—Fog and Water Interfere Considerable With Coal and Coke Shipments

The Carnegie Steel company has purchased the towboat Lucy Barrett from southern owners and will enter her in the Monongahela coal trade, supplying coal and coke to their mills. The Barrett is almost a new boat and of good power, said to be especially adapted for the pool trade.

The Collier of the W. Harry Brown Coal company which has been undergoing repairs at the Dravosburg docks is out looking as good as new. She has just passed up the river with a large tow of empty coke barges from the Wireton docks, for the Alicia mines at Brownsville.

The Diamond Coal company which recently sold the steamer Sam Barrum has contracted with a local firm for a new boat which will be hurried to completion.

Fog and high water has interfered with shipments during the last 24 hours. The demand for coal and coke was never greater and shippers are almost unable to supply the trade. Nearly if not all shipments are present are consigned to the local market, which supplies the mines in the Pittsburg and Allegheny district.

TREMONT MINE DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF $30,000 BY MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Saturday Afternoon Blaze Discovered in Engine Room

OPERATIONS ARE DELAYED

Men Are Asked Not to Seek Employment Elsewhere, However, But to Wait—Resumption Promised in Four Days or One Week

Damage to the extent of about $30,600 was done by fire of mysterious origin Saturday afternoon late at the Tremont mine of the Pittsburg Coal company near Fayette City. A delay in operations of from four days to a week, according to a notice from Superintendent Walter Ridgeway will be occasioned.

The blaze was discovered at 5 o'clock in the engine room, where it is supposed to have started. Only a few men were at the mine at the time and before any systematized fighting system could be perfected the fire had gained much headway.

The engine room the fan house and entrance to the mine were completely destroyed. Ties of the track leading to the mine entrance and a part of the trestle work were destroyed. Immediately men were set to work to make repairs. Notices were posted by Superintendent Ridgeway asking his men to not go elsewhere in search of work and promising a resumption within a brief time.

Investigations are being made into the probable cause, which have been from spontaneous combustion, crossed wires or from waste.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL AT BENTLEYVILLE

A teachers' summer normal school will be conducted this year at Bentleyville under the supervision of Prof. H. W. Tilton. The term of six weeks begins on Monday, June 11 and ends on July 18 at which time the county examination will be held at this place

Prof. Tilton will be ably assisted by Prof. John H. Linn of the Bentleyville schools, Miss Ruth Shurt of Uniontown who will have charge of drawing and writing and a local primary teacher who will have charge of all grades from one to six.

This is the second normal for Bentleyville and the present prospects are excellent for a large enrolment. The normal is being conducted for the purpose of preparing teachers and others for examination for both provisional and professional certificates.

SEVEN RECEIVE SECOND PAPERS

Naturalization Examiner at Pittsburgh Hears County Applicants

CHARLEROI IS REPRESENTED

William M.Ragsdale, chief naturalization examiner of the Pittsburg district was in Washington Saturday and held hearings of applicants for citizenship in the United States who are eligible for their second naturalization papers. Papers were issued to seven pesons who had already taken out their first papers two years or more ago. These papers were taken out in Pittsburg and New York, with the exception of one, which was issued in Washington county prior to 1906 when firs papers were issued by the prothonotary. It was necessary for each local applicant for second papers to have two witnesses who could qualify that he had been in this country two years. Mr.Ragsdale also instructed Prothonotary Lewis in many of the duties of issuing naturalization papers. Those who received their second papers Saturday will be given a final hearing by the local court on the first Monday of October when they will receive their final papers, Mr. Ragsdale instructed each man in the questions that would be asked by the court. Eight persons appeared before the prothonotary Saturday and made application for their first papers. Six of these were from Canonsburg. one from Manifold and one from Charleroi. This makes a total of 141 first papers that have been issued by the prothonotary since May 2, 1917, all of which were to residents of this county.

CHARLEROI WOMAN DIES IN PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Annie Skreptch, aged 50 years wife of Frank Skreptch of 825 Prospect avenue, died at the Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburg, Sunday morning at six o'clock. The remains were brought home Sunday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and eight children. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning from Holy Ghost Greek church. Interment will be held in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Earl B. Amos and daughter, Kathleen have gone to Washington to spend a few days and attend Seminary commencement. Mrs. Amos' class are holding their reunion this year. They will banquet at the Washington county club.

TODAY---COYLE THEATRE

William Russell in a wonderful picture
"THE FIGHTING GENTLEMAN"
Also Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the 16th chapter of "THE GREAT SECRET"
Tomorrow--Paramount
Pauline Frederick and Thomas Meighan in
"SLEEPING FIRES"
Coming Wednesday
Lionel Barrymore in "THE MILLIONAIRE'S DOUBLE"

Majestic Theatre---Today

June Caprice in "A SMALL TOWN GIRL"
Tomorrow
Wilfred Lucas in "SOULS TRIUMPHANT"
Thursday and Friday
Mary Pickford in "A ROMANCE of THE REDWOODS"
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REGISTRATION DAY

Tomorrow will be a day of solemnity, because it is then that the young men of the nation will register for military service with Uncle Sam. All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive are required to register in their particular voting precinct with the registrars in charge. That the occasion should be taken seriously and that it should have a special significance is the opinion of the Washington Observer, which editorially says:

Registration day should be a day of special patriotic significance to the people of America. It is the day on which the young men of the nation who will fight its battles for the preservation of our own country and for the cause of liberty, humanity and democracy all over the world, will be placed on the roll of honor.

The successfull operation of the selective draft system will not be without its difficulties. Many of our citizens conscientiously oppose compulsory service. They are perfectly willing, some of them, that others should volunteer, while same oppose all wars no matter for what purpose they are waged or how necessary they may be for the life of the nation. Everyone knows who has intelligently followed the course of events in the world war to date that our own existence as a nation has been insured by the enactment of this law and the carrying out of its provisions is simply taking the necessary steps to perform the task to which America has dedicated itself.

Every resource, material and human, must be used by our government to win this war for all humanity. Citizens are willing to give freely because they have received freely.

HOPE FOR JUNE

Not quite as sultry as in past years, but with all the beauty and freshness of spring, June has opened auspiciously after a May that gave all Aprils of history a running start and then beat them to the mark. If ever we had peculiar weather it was this spring of war.

Not that the war has had anything to do with the weather, for it has not but that the two have played hand in hand and somehow managed to get together. March wasn't so bad, and treated us squarely enough, especially considering it is a month noted for fickleness. There was more evenness of temperature during the reign of March than when his cousin May, once removed, bossed April was more or less of an ordinary April, with warmth in spots. But May—!

May was an April. However not much, if any harm, was done. Crops were delayed, still they were not ruined. They now are coming up nicely and growing rapidly. Harvest may be late, yet it matters not if the production is gold. Perhaps it will be just as well since gardeners were not prepared for an early start. June holds much in store. Leave it to June

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* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

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Murphy kept a pig.

"You pig's ravenous, Murphy," said a neighbor. "Why don't you give it something to eat?"

"It doesn't have anything to eat today," said Murphy.

"Nothing? When do you feed it?"

"It must wait till tomorrow."

"You feed it one day and starve it the next?" cried the astonished neighbor. "Whatever for?"

"Oh, sure," grinned Murphy. "I like to have my bacon with a strake o'fat and a strake o'lean aqually one after t'other.—Exchange.

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* ELECTRIC SPARKS *

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If we aren't willing to prove ourselves patriots in one way or another, we'll be a bit busines boasting of the minute men of '76 as our ancestors.

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Railroads will hand you all the detailed vacation books you need, and never say a word about war.

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Yes, Oswald, the weather bureau every once in a very great while, makes a mistake.

HANGING UNMOUNTED FLAGS.

Correct Position of the Union to the Eye of the Observer.

It is sometimes a bit puzzling to know just how to hang a flag—just what is the correct position of the union. A letter to the New York Tribune tells exactly how it should be hung

"All rules for hanging against a wall a flag which is not attached to its staff are in reference to the right or left hand of the observer The union will be in the upper right hand corner if the stripes are perpendicular Thus on a street running north and south the flags on the east side will have their unions toward the north and those on the west side will all have their unions toward the south unless some of them are hung with stripes horizontal, when the position of the union will be reversed. As one drives down the street this may give at first the impression that there is no uniformity, though all the flags may be correctly hung, but every flag will be right side out despite the diversity."

The writer adds that a street banner should be hung across the street at an equal distance from both curbs; that a flag not attached to a staff hung upon a wall should have the union at the top: that the union should be at the left of the observer if the stripes are horizontal; that the union should be at the right of the observer if the stripes are perpendicular.

HOW TO WIN SUCCESS.

Have Confidence In Yourself and Do Not Lean Upon Others.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition, and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on others. Power is self developed, self generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a gymnasium and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean you will never be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition to be somebody in the world.

The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start will probably give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the motive power they can get. They are naturally leaners, imitators, copiers, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes or imitations. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

Beware of [illegible] most delusions that a human being could ever have is that he is permanently benefited by continued assistance from others. — Orison Swett Marden.

Touchy People.

Beware of touchy people. There are always some about ready to pester you in some way. Hurry on past so you cannot hear them and above all refuse to deny what they say. Just keep sweet and go ahead and let their unkind words swelter in the gloaming How much time and patience are wasted on touchy people! And yet such people think they are the salt of the earth and everybody else dirty water. It is a real wickedness to be touchy It is as bad as lying and cheating It does the world as much harm. We knew a touchy person one time whose touchiness struck in on him and he died We hope all our gentle readers will escape so sorry a fate.—Ohio State Journal.

History Made Palatable.

Joseph Salvador, the French historian, and Jules Sandeau, a novelist made their meeting at a public reception the occasion for a dispute as to the respective places which they occupied in the world of letters.

"The reading of history is like a pill—it needs the sugar coating to make it palatable," argued the novelist

"Ah, but it is the ingredient which cures, not the coating" remarked the historian.

"Then let us divide the honors," said Sandeau, "for if it were not for my sugar coating your historical facts would dry on the shelves"

Pitch.

The Hebrew word pitch in the authorized version of the Scriptures (Genesis vi, 14) is come 'd with "gopher wood." It signified in the first instance the gum or resin that exuded from that tree, hence it was transferred to all inflammable substances and especially to sulphur, which is found on the shores of the Dead sea (Genesis xix, 24).

Quite a Feat.

"A congressman has great powers. They used to say that you can't recall sure the spoken word."

"Well?

"Yet a congressman is allowed to withdraw his remarks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Never Wears Out.

"Seems to be no end to the supply of antique furniture."

"Well, the stuff lasts forever It is so uncomfortable that it gets no actual use."—Louisville Courier-Journal

Accuracy.

"Do they ring two bells for school?" asked a gentleman of his little niece.

"No, uncle," was the reply. "They ring one bell twice."—Boston Globe.

Our Language.

"John, I got your steak broiled rare today."

"Well done, my dear."—San Francisco Chronicle.

STEEL PRODUCTS BEAT ATHLETICS

On Fair Day Locals Show Pittsburghers They Know a Few Wrinkles

GAME A GOOD ONE TO SEE

Backed up by baseball weather of the finest sort and playing on a diamond that seemed like new owing to the repairs and renovations that had been made within the last few days the Pitsburg Steel Products Saturday afternoon demonstrated to the Pittsburg Athletics that they knew a few wrinkles about the old national pastime. The Products won 7 to 6. The game was a good one to see.

It all began in the second inning, and one might as well add it was all completed then, since the Products ran up a score of six hits. The melee resembled the chase of a German submarine J. Guder, first man to waddle to the plate, waded into a semi-speedster and gave it a joyride to the outfield for two bases. Rivers went down at first. Lafferty was given a walk. Haywood was given a walk. Pardon the monotony, but Moody was given a walk. Kelly won his base on a fielder's choice. Wilson went down on an error. Joe Phillips cracked out a screaming two baser and those who hadn't already completed the circuit, thereupon finished. Those who scored were J. Guder, Lafferty, Haywood, Moody, Kelly and Wilson.

Just to make thinks safe and secure the Products tallied another in the fifth. This time it was done by heavy clubbing and right base running. F. Guder soaked one on the nose for a base. J. Guder singled. Rivers went down on a fly but Lafferty landed for a single, bringing in Guder.

The Athletics managed to get two scores around in the fifth. Thompson, with one on base, was safe on an error. Sharding singled. Both men were brought in by Buress' double. In the seventh the Athletics came to bat strongly and worked in two more scores. Torsbach tripled. Sharding went out on a fly. Buress singled, Torsbach and Bures scored. Torbach led off with a double in the ninth, and Sharding followed up with a single. Buress went down at first, Kunty got a base on a one-base hit. Torbach and Sharding scored. Score:

STEL PODUCTS	R	H	P	A	E
Haywood, 2	1	0	1	0	2
Moody, s	1	0	3	0	1
Kelly, c	1	1	4	0	0
Wilson, 1	1	0	12	1	0
Phillips, 1	0	0	2	0	0
F. Guder, r	1	1	0	0	0
J. Guder, 3	1	2	2	5	0
Rivers, m	0	0	1	0	0
Lafferty, p	1	1	3	1	0
Rapp, p	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	5	27	7	3

ATHLETICS	R	H	P	A	E
Sharding, 3	2	2	1	4	1
Buress, 1	1	3	16	0	0
Kunty, r	0	2	1	0	0
Bruce, m	0	3	1	0	0
Shultz, s	0	2	0	5	0
Caldwell, 2	0	0	0	2	0
Lynn, 1	0	0	0	0	1
Beckler					
Bierman, c	0	1	5	0	0
Thompson, p	1	0	0	1	0
Torsbach, p	2	2	0	0	0
Total	6	15	24	12	2

*Batted for Lynn in the eighth.

Steel Prod ....0 6 0 0 1 0 0 0 x—7
Athletics .....0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 2—6

Stolen bases—Kelly, Buress. Two base hits—Schultz, J. Guder, Phillips, Torsbach. Three base hit—Torsbach. Struck out—by Lafferty 4 by Thompson 5. Base on balls—Off Thompson 5, off Lafferty 2 Double play—Wilson unassisted. Hit by pitcher—Phillips. Umpire—Lindsay.

WILL LOAN MONEY AT LOW RATE FOR LIBERTY BONDS

Washington county banks are cooperating in more ways than one in the work of selling the Liberty bonds. They have perfected a plan for loaning out money at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent for the purchase of the bonds. This is the same premium that bonds pay, but financial men acquainted with the idea consider it an excellent one. The three Charleroi banks have agreed to the plan and are operating under it.

Council Will Meet

The regular meeting of the borough council will be held Tuesday evening when monthly business will come up.

FOOD VALUE OF CORN.

A Series of Comparisons That Is a Study In Economy.

I have recently made an exhaustive investigation of the comparative food value of the products of white corn and the results show these products to be so much more economical than many of the foods commonly used that I believe it would interest your readers to see the comparison.

The food value of one pound of cornmeal, grits or hominy, costing 3 cents, is equal to the food value of any of the following commonly used foods:

1 pound of wheat flour, costing . 6 cents
1 pound of rice, costing..... .... 9 cents
1½ pounds of cheese, costing ..... 9 cents
2¾ pounds of round steak, costing 83 cents
2 dozen eggs, costing..... 90 cents
½ peck of potatoes, costing..... 45 cents
6 pints of milk, costing . ... 30 cents

National prosperity has made us prodigal of our resources and wasteful of our substance, particularly in the matter of food, for which we have been paying more than is commensurate with food values, and I believe it behooves Americans today to consider the real nutritive value of the food which they purchase and to know the merits of white corn products, which I believe to be the cheapest nourishing food which the housewife can buy on the market today.

The south knows and appreciates the value of white corn for table use. Why not the north, east and west?—A. W. Smith in New York Post.

LISPING AND STUTTERING.

Children Should Be Taught How to Use Their Speech Organs.

Lisping may be caused by a lack of practice in the organs of speech. Stutterers are recruited largely from the ranks of the lispers. Children imitate the slovenly and disagreeable language of their elders.

Among the causes of lisping, in addition to the wrong use of speech organs, are abnormal teeth, lips, tongue jaw or palate. Some cases are apparently due to carelessness or haste in reproducing speech sounds.

Lisping is not to be considered abnormal unless it noticeably persists beyond the age of five or six years Usually the tendency to slur over words disappears rapidly in the upper grades of school. Fully one-fourth of the children entering school suffer from this speech defect.

Many educators argue that the first months of school should be given over to exercises in oral language intended to form correct habits of speech. They claim that the anxious haste of the primary teacher to teach children to read is unjustified and maintain that if one-half of the time used for phonic drills were devoted to voice cultivation many cases of stuttering would be prevented.—Pittsburgh Press.

Golden Pots and Pans.

Should the shah of Persia desire to pledge his kitchen requisites he might realize £500,000. Every saucepan of this monarch is gilded inside, and the dishes which appear on the table are of solid gold, as well as the spoons, knives and forks. The handles of the latter, moreover, are ornamented with costly stones, and some are worth as much as £100 each.

In preparing lunch for the shah none but silver spoons can be used, and any covering used for keeping cold meats must also be of silver

His majesty has a staff of over thirty chefs, and altogether those employed in his kitchen number nearly 12". Their wages amount to £60 a week.—London Globe

Protects the Deer.

A kindly act on the part of a railway was the order of the Southern Pacific to its enginemen that when a deer is seen on the track at night the headlight shall be extinguished for a moment. More than a dozen deer were killed by trains in California in January. It has been discovered that when the headlight is extinguished, if only for a second, the animals are able to jump to safety. Otherwise the glare of the headlight dazes them so that they are run down before they can escape—Outlook.

Two Cousins; Two Thrones.

"Nicholas Romanoff" of Russia and King George of England are cousins, look much alike and are probably not greatly different in intellectual ability One is off the throne and the other is on because one throne was an anomalous survival of medievalism, while the other is an adaptation to modern democratic progress.—Springfield Republican.

High Tips.

"Did you ever serve any ostrich?" asked one waiter of another

"No, I did not," was the reply, "but I'd like to."

"Why?"

"Because I hear the ostrich tips come high."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Too Reverential.

"Why don't you ever laugh at my jokes?"

"Because I was brought up to respect old age and feebleness."—Baltimore American.

Oleomargarine.

Oleomargarine is the result of competition for a prize offered by Napoleon for a substitute for butter at a lower price without loss of wholesomeness or flavor.

Politeness In Tibet.

A sign of politeness in Tibet on meeting a person is to hold up the clasped hands and stick out the tongue.

Dare to be true. Nothing can need a lie.—George Herbert.

UNCLE SAM'S MARINES.

A Fine Body of Fighters and Always Ready For Battle.

United States marines are always to be found where trouble breaks out if the scene is in reach of transports or warships. They are quartered on every first class ship of the navy, ready to go ashore as infantry, as heavy or light artillery or in machine gun squads.

There is not and never was a better body of fighting men ashore or afloat than the American marines. Their tradition of efficiency and fearlessness is one of the finest. Usually they go against the enemy when heavily outnumbered and often are required to hold their own in the midst of hostile populations until bluejackets and the army can be sent to back them up. It is only natural that the most adventurous spirits from every quarter of the world, soldiers of fortune who want to be always in a good fight, should have been attracted to a force which offers so many opportunities of the kind.

No company, no squad, of United States marines has ever shown the white feather. They are of the cream of military nobility. On their caps they wear a little metal globe and the words "Semper Fidelis"—they go wherever the flag is carried, where trouble is thickest, and they are the ever faithful legion which never fails us.—Providence Journal.

COAXING THE SALMON.

Try Trout Fishing Tactics When You Go After This Game Fish.

When you are going to make a try for salmon remember your trout fishing. Keep low in the grass and bushes, cast delicately over the entire pool, beginning at the tail, where the fish are most apt to be in ordinary weather, and, working up to the very head, where they are often found after a rise of water, propel the fly with the variety of motion known to every trout fisher, and particularly try it at various depths.

I have often found that the only way to start a salmon was to sink the fly at least two feet and rely upon a tiny spasmodic twitch now and then (as of a drowning insect) to do the trick This is often effective after a fish has come up once and refuses to repeat the experiment.

When a rise comes it will probably be a slow one. Do not move the fly at all after the first sign. Strike lightly, but firmly, on the first impact if the line is short, and when you have counted two or three after the rise if the line is long. Advice not to strike, if applicable at all, pertains only to swift water when fishing downstream. Under any other conditions failure to strike is often suicidal.—Outing.

What You Eat In Apples.

Do you know what you are eating when you eat an apple? You are eating malic acid, the property that makes buttermilk so healthful. You are eating gallic acid, one of the most necessary elements in human economy. You are eating sugar in the most assimilable form, combined carbon, hydrogen and oxygen caught and imprisoned from the sunshine. You are eating albumen in its most available state. You are eating a gum allied to the "fragrant medicinal gums of Araby." You are eating phosphorus in the only form in which it is available as a source of all brain and nerve energy. In addition to all these, you are drinking the purest water and eating the most healthful and desirable fiber for the required "roughness" in food elements.

Johnson and Seven.

President Johnson had seven letters in his name When he was fourteen, twice seven, he became a tailor's apprentice, which he remained for seven years. When he was twenty-one, three times seven, he gave up tailoring. When he was twenty-eight, four times seven, he became an alderman. At thirty-five, five times seven, he entered the legislature. In 1842, six times seven, he was a member of congress. At forty-nine, seven times seven, he was a senator. On the 7th of March, 1862, he was military governor of Tennessee. At fifty-six, eight times seven, he became vice president.

Russia's Resources.

Russia is a country of vast resources, many of them undeveloped. They raise great quantities of wheat, rye and oats, and hemp and flax are extensively cultivated. They raise a great amount of live stock, while the Obdorski and Ural mountains contain very great mineral riches, and Russia is now the largest producer of petroleum in the world. There is an inexhaustible amount of coal in Russia.

The Purist.

The Manager (at amateur rehearsal, to the leading lady)—'Ere, Miss Mortimer, you mustn't talk like that to the duke. You mustn't say, 'Wot are you a-doin?' You've got to speak king's English You must say, 'Wot are you a-doin' of?'"—London Sketch.

Bunker Hill Monument.

Bunker Hill monument is 221 feet 2 inches high, 30 feet square at the base and 15 feet 4 inches square where the pyramidal apex begins; 8,700 tons of granite were used in building it.

Epitaphy.

Epitaph for a miserly man: "His head gave way, but his hand never did. His brain softened, but his heart couldn't."

At the Department Store.

The Shopper—I'd like to look at some puffs. The Usher—Powder, hair cream?—Boston Globe.

Among the world's greatest misfits are the big opinions of a small man.—Philadelphia Record.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

READ THE MAIL FOR NEWS

Tomatoe Cures

To secure a constant supply of tomatoes from the garden care must be taken to keep the plants free from disease and insects says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission in Washington.

The one incurable disease which attacks the tomatoe is the wilt. This malady is just what the names implies and as soon as the gardener recognizes it by the dropping of the leaves, he should immediately pull up and burn all the infected plants.

Leaf spot (or blight) and anthracnose and fruit rot are both fungous diseases and can be successfully combatted with the boredeaux spraying mixture. The blight is easily discovered when the leaves become spotted, turn yellow and drop. The stems afterward dry up and the fruit drops. As soon as blight is detected the plants may be saved if the bordeaux is sprayed on every three weeks. The spraying of well plants with bordeaux will prevent any attack of blight.

Anthracnose and fruit rot are also fought with the bordeaux spray. The most distructive of tomato parasites is the cut worm, a dark worm which chews off the young plants at the ground. Tarred paper wrapped around the stalks will protect young plants just set out. Should the worms be discovered on larger plants poison bark will kill them off. Tomatoes set out on freshly plowed sod are most likely be attacked by cut worms.

The picturesque tomatoe worm—the long, green, naked caterpillar—is found on the leaves. This is probably a disease-carrying agent and should be hand picked and killed. Flea beetles which chew tomato leaves can be exterminated with the arsenate of lead spray, you can also pick or jar them off from the leaves into a vessel containing water with a little kerosene.

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MARY PICKFORD COMING TO THE MAJESTIC THIS WEEK

June Caprice is appearing today at the Majestic theatre in a charming photodrama, "A Small Town Girl." Tomorrow Wilfred Lucas will be starred in "Souls Triumphant." Much anticipation is felt in the coming Thursday and Friday of this week of Mary Pickford one of the most famed motion picture actresses of the day, in her remarkable characterization of "A Romance of the Redwoods." The play comes here advanced as one of the best of the Pickford releases.

John Milton's Cottage.

One of the best preserved historic country houses in all England is John Milton's cottage at Chalfont St. Giles, to which the blind and aging poet fled when the great plague swooped down on London. That was in July, 1665, and Milton had just finished "Paradise Lost" and received a five pound note for it, with a promise of three more five pound notes if the poem sold four editions of 1,300 copies each. The cottage stands at the top of the village, and it is in practically the same condition as when Milton left it. Here the poet received his guests during the latter part of his life.

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ENEMIES TO SUCCESS.

Learn to Avoid Timidity, Shyness or Self Consciousness.

Timidity, shyness and self consciousness belong to the same family. We usually find all where we find any one, and they are all enemies of peace of mind, happiness and achievement. No one has ever done a great thing while his mind was centered upon himself. We must lose ourselves before we can find ourselves. Self analysis is valuable only to learn our strength; it is fatal if it makes us dwell upon our weaknesses.

Timid, shy people are morbidly self conscious. They think too much about themselves. Their thoughts are turned inward, they are always analyzing, dissecting themselves, wondering how they appear and what people think of them. If these people could only forget themselves and think of others they would be surprised to see what freedom, ease and grace they would gain, what success in life they would achieve.

Thousands of young people are held back from undertaking what they long to do and are kept from trying to make real their great life dreams because they are afraid to jostle with the world. They shrink from exposing their sore spots and sensitive points, which smart from the lightest touch. Their supersensitiveness makes cowards of them. —O. S. Marden.

OIL UPON THE WATERS.

Why It Tames the Billows and Calms the Troubled Sea.

Waves in midocean are caused entirely by the action of the wind. The adhesion between the rapidly moving particles of air which compose the wind and the surface particles of the water causes the water's surface to be dragged along with the air. Small ripples are immediately formed. These ripples soon overtake others near them. They unite, and, due to the friction between the water particles, each succeeding ripple piles up on the top of previous ones.

Just as soon as oil is spread upon the water, however, the size of the waves is reduced like magic. The reason for this is interesting.

Oil, unlike water, has very little internal fraction between its particles. The ripples of oil formed by the wind therefore cannot pile upon each other to any considerable height; hence water waves cannot grow in an area of oil placed about a steamer. They begin to fall down instead. By the time these waves reach the boat they will have lost their formative ripples, and the result is a perfectly calm surface over the portion of the sea through which the boat is making its way.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Wagon Wheel Paradox.

A very interesting paradox is the one concerning an ordinary wagon wheel, which is solid and rigid, yet, when fastened on its axle on a wagon, when the wagon moves part of the circumference of the wheel which is in contact with the ground is for an instant at absolute rest, while the point directly perpendicular to it is flying along at a high rate of speed. The two points horizontal with the center of the wheel are traveling pretty fast, but only half as fast as the topmost point, and as the upgoing horizontal point increases in speed the downgoing one slows up until it is at rest for a moment when in contact with the ground. Yet the wheel is one solid piece and there are only two points going at the same rate of speed at the same time. Yet if the wheel is taken off the axle and rolled down an incline every point of the circumference moves at the same rate of speed.

Sleet and Slush.

In the interest of accuracy the weather bureau some time ago urged the use of the word "tornado" for "cyclone" when the meaning is a violent storm of small diameter. In the same interest it now offers "glaze" for "sleet." The official description of sleet is small globules of rain that freeze before they strike the ground. When the rain freezes on trees and buildings the condition is a "glaze," and when the glaze is severe and there is a strong wind it is an "ice storm." But not even the weather bureau is likely to find a substitute for "slush."—Youth's Companion.

Seven Days King.

Masaniello (Thomas Aniello), born 1622, was known as the "Seven Days King." He headed a revolt against the Duke of Arcos at Naples, July 7, 1647, forced him to abolish the tax on provisions and for seven days was master of Naples. He was most arrogant and bloodthirsty and was assassinated July 16. He is the hero of two operas, one by Caraffa, called "Masaniello," and the other by Auber (libretto by Scribe), called "La Muette de Portici."

Machinery Has Limitations.

The irritable employer turned to his typewriter with a sudden snarl.

"Why don't you write it just as I say it?" he demanded.

"Because my typewriter hasn't the catarrh," she quietly responded.—Boston Transcript.

Musical.

Mrs. D.—I have just bought tickets for Miss X.'s recital. Mrs. B.—Who is she? Mrs. D.—A coloratura soprano. Mrs. B.—I never cared for those negro singers.—Musical America.

The Wrong Line.

He—Each hour I spend with you is like a pearl to me. She—Aw, quit stringing me.—Columbia Jester.

Our deeds whether good or evil follow us as shadows.

STEEL PRODUCTS AND VESTA NO. 5 TO PLAY HERE TUESDAY

Tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the Vesta A. C. from Vesta No. 5 will play the Pittsburg Steel Products on the Steel Products grounds at Charleroi. Rapp will pitch for the Products and Kelly or Hargot will catch. For the visitors the battery will be Queen or Kurtz, pitcher and Vensky, catcher.

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO; IS NOT MUCH INJUED

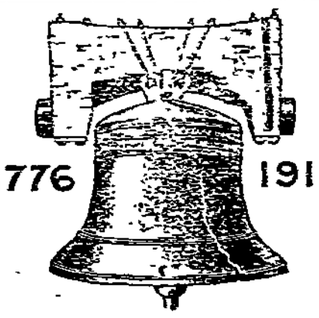
A nine-year old son of M. and Mrs. J. C. Martinet of Fallowfield avenue sustained bruises and a few cuts when he was struck by the Hickey automobile on Fallowfield avenue Sunday evening. He was not seriously hurt. The affair was purely an accident.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT DANCE INVITATIONS ISSUED

Invitations have been issued for the Charleroi high school commencement dance to be held by the class of 1917 at Eldora park Wednesday evening, June 13, from 8:30 o'clock until 2. Special cars will be run. The J. Ollie Riehl orchestra of Pittsburg will furnish the music.

BELLE VERNON FOREIGNERS ENGAGE IN CUTTING AFFAIR

Four foreigners of Belle Vernon were concerned in a cutting affray that took place on Main street, that borough Sunday evening. The cause of the cutting was a quarrel over some trivial matter. One man sustained several body cuts, but none of a serious nature. Three were arrested including the man who was worst injured.



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PERSONALS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fletcher of Fifth street a daughter.

—Miss Lena Miller of Beallsville visited with Miss Margaret McDermott Saturday.

Miss Mary Chester after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chestal of Crest avenue.

Otto Boehme visited at Monongahela Sunday with Ernest Shultz, who was seriously burned several weeks ago.

Jack Mervine of Pittsburg visited over Sunday with his sister Mrs. P. A. Kimmins of Fallowfield avenue.

Prof. T. L. Pollock was a caller in Donora Monday.

A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue was a business caller in Uniontown Monday.

Mrs. W. Mervine of Philadelphia is visiting with her daughter Mrs. P. A. Kimmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Gaut visited at Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday.

Ward Hendershot was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

Daniel Gotheld of Uniontown was a business caller in Charleroi Monday.

W. R. Gaut of the Hotel Walfred spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Missese Nelle Ludwig, Nelle Mangan and Becky Wilson visited at the U. S. Engineer's camp at Oakmont, Sunday.

Miss Adelina Fau of Seton Hill conservatory is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Blaker and daughter Dessie motored to Carmichaels, Greene county to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vance.

Mrs. C. P. McCormick went to Braddock Saturday evening to visit with her sister.

Henry Lowstuter and Harvey Adams of the Fifth Engineer's corps in camp at Oakmont, visited over Sunday with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. Ralph White and daughter of Coraopolis were visitors over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bosson and other friends in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of Fallowfield avenue have gone to Indiana to visit with friends. Mrs. Reed will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. R. J. Lysle and daughter Miss Laura were Pittsburg visitors Monday.

Miss Bertha Anthony of Sixth street has gone to Niles, Ohio where she will spend a two weeks vacation.

Misses Mattie Kelley and Hazeldell Lambert visited at Belle Vernon Sunday with Miss Clara Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rowland of Elizabeth spent Sunday with Miss Lenore Meisch of McKean avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Richards who spent the winter in Wilkinsburg and Whitaker has returned to Charleroi and is visiting with her son Charles Richards of McKean avenue.

Otto Dorbritz of Crest avenue visited at New Kensington Sunday with his father, Ernest Dorbritz who has been critically ill.

William Maning of Munhall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Burd of McKean avenue was brought home from the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Sunday and is improving nicely. Mrs. Burd underwent an operation several weeks ago.

D. A. Dixon was a week-end visitor in Pittsburg.

Musical Criticism.

The Musician—Hang it, Bill, don't you realize that one of your shoes squeaks in B flat and the other in G major?—Life.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton.

YOUNG LADIES CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Young Ladies Missionary Circle of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Newcomer in Monessen Friday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles H. Clerihue; vice president, Miss Lois Geho; secretary-treasurer, Miss Margaret Mitchell. An interesting program was rendered with Misses Lois Geho, Josephine VanVasselen, Dorothy Shipe, Bessie Reilley, Edna Reilley and Margaret Mitchell taking part. Mrs. Charles Clerihue read a paper on "China." The next meeting of the circle will be held the first Thursday in July.

WILLIAM RUSSELL AT COYLE THEATRE TODAY

"The Fighting Gentleman" a wonderful picture featuring William Russell will be featured at the Coyle theatre this evening. The sixteenth episode of the serial picture "The Great Secret" will also be shown. Pauline Frederick will be starred in "Sleeping Fires" which will be shown Tuesday. Miss Frederick appears as a devoted wife and mother her role brings out an entirely different character from pictures in which she recently played the leading parts.

BREWERIES WILL BE CLOSED ALL OF REGISTRATION DAY

Breweries of Washington county will be closed all day Tuesday, registration day. The action was taken voluntarily. As previously mentioned hotel bars also will be closed and it is likely a number of clubs where liquors are dispensed.

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Mike Iligo disppeared from his home in Monessen Monday, May 28 at 10 o'clock and has not been seen since. He is seven years old and wore a gray jacket. Any information as to his whereabouts should be sent to his parents, John Iligo. 1152 Reservoir Avenue, Monessen Pa., or to S. G. Check, undertaker, Monessen, Pa.

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HEAT OF THE SUN.

Its Source of Supply Is a Puzzling Problem to Science.

Probably the most puzzling problem we have in connection with the sun is to account for its tremendous output of heat, which we are told has varied no more than a few tenths of a degree in 50,000,000 years, the period generally given by geologists for the duration of life upon the earth.

If we accept the theory most generally advanced in the past that the sun was formerly a vast nebula extending at least as far as the planet Neptune and that its heat was maintained by slow contractions, computation shows us that only 25,000,000 times the present output would be maintained from this source—that is, if its heat were supplied by contraction alone it would have lasted only half as long as life has been known to exist upon the earth.

This is plainly impossible, and though contraction undoubtedly supplies part of the solar heat, there must be some other source of supply as well. The discovery of radio-activity in recent years may have much to do with explaining this mystery.

It is interesting to consider that if the sun were composed of coal and its heat were kept up by the process of combustion more than a ton of coal would be required per square foot of surface per hour to supply the present output of heat. The sun would be entirely burned up in 5,000 years if made of coal.—New York Sun.

OUR UNPAID LABORERS.

Birds Do Great Work, Yet We Do Not Properly Protect Them.

One form of national waste which is far more sedous than the American people realize is a result of the deplorable neglect to conserve bird life in this heedless and ungrateful country.

Ornithologists and other intelligent observers of nature who have made a study of the subject say with the sanction of crop-experts that insects destroy one-tenth of the products of agriculture in the United States More than 100,000 kinds of insects have been enumerated in the fields, orchards, meadows, pastures, vineyards, gardens and woods of this chief agricultural country of the world. A very large proportion of these insects are injurious to crops. Birds are the insects' worst enemies.

Nearly all birds destroy insect life. The federal department of agriculture has examined the stomachs of forty kinds of birds to determine accurately what they consume. It was found that among the birds which most effectively aid the farmers are phoebes, kingbirds, catbirds, swallows, brown thrashers, rose breasted grosbeaks, house wrens, vireos, native sparrows, cuckoos, orioles, warblers, shore larks, loggerhead shrikes and meadow larks. Even the crow and the crow blackbird, which have rested under suspicion so long, do more good than harm to the farmers.—Chicago News.

The Indoor and the Outdoor Man.

In the American Magazine Dean Herman Schneider says:

"The characteristics of men are so much on the surface that a keen analyst usually will uncover the correct one in the first interview. They signal the indoor and outdoor type of man When a blizzard is beating against the house an 'indoor' man likes to hear the roar of the wind because it emphasizes the coziness of the inglenook and heightens his sense of protection. The 'outdoor' man is straightway seized by a desire to get out and fight the storm. Draw a picture of prospecting or construction work, and the second man will lean forward with tense muscles and radiant eyes. The other will draw more and more into himself, as if for shelter."

Toilet of the Tidy Ant.

No creature is more tidy than an ant, who cannot tolerate the presence of dirt on its body, says a writer in St. Nicholas. These little creatures actually use a number of real toilet articles in keeping themselves clean A well known authority says their toilet articles consist of coarse and fine toothed combs, hair brushes, sponges, and even washes and—soap Their combs, however, are the genuine article and differ from ours mainly in that they are fastened to their legs The ants have no set time for their toilet operations, but clean up whenever they get soiled.

It Was Not Her Fault.

Dr. Black—I suppose, Mrs. Brown, that you have given the medicine according to directions? Mrs. Brown—Well, doctah, I done my bes'. You said give Pete one o' dese heah pills three times a day until gone, but I done run out o' pills yistaday, an' he hain't gone yit.—Christian Herald.

Quite So.

"The bride's mother has the advantage of the bridegroom's mother at the ceremony."

"How so?"

"Everybody assumes that the bride is getting a little the worst of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Found Out.

"Would you like to hear a secret involving Mrs. Next Door in a dreadful scandal?"

"Yes, oh, yes; tell it to me!"

"I don't know any such secret. You certainly have a mean disposition."—Chicago Herald.

Her Ability.

"Are you able to keep your servants any length of time?"

"Let me see—I've had my husband six years."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

MILK AS A FABRIC.

Chemistry Can Convert It Into Many Useful Materials.

Although any one will concede that man cannot live by bread alone, it has been thought possible to get along rather nicely if milk were added to the diet. But it remained for two French chemists, Francois Lebrell and Raoul Desgeorge, to conceive an idea whereby milk may also be made to yield a fabric which may be converted into clothing and ornaments.

The curds of the milk are subjected to a chemical treatment by means of which the mass is converted into a plastic substance which may be rolled into sheets resembling celluloid, from which buttons and other articles such as combs, umbrella handles, bric-a-brac and even imitation leather may be made, all of which are of attractive appearance and of excellent wearing qualities.

The milk is first robbed of its fat, after which it is warmed with rennet so as to form curds. It is then parboiled and exposed to the air and then is treated with acetone to give it the required hardness, plasticity and transparency. The product may be made so soft that it can be used as a substitute for silk in the manufacture of fine underwear, or it may be made solid enough to serve as a good imitation of ivory.—Popular Science Monthly.

PRESERVING EGGS.

Water Glass Will Keep Them Fresh Six Months or Longer.

Eggs are much cheaper in the spring than they are later on in the year, and spring eggs can easily be kept over until the high price season by putting them down in water glass, which can be purchased at drug stores for about 25 cents a quart.

A quart of water glass mixed with twelve quarts of water that has been boiled and then cooled will be sufficient to preserve about fifteen dozen eggs A stronger solution should be used for eggs that are to be held six to eight months or longer.

Stir the water glass and water mixture until thoroughly mixed. Use a stone jar that has been thoroughly cleaned. The eggs should also be cleaned. Cover the bottom of the jar with eggs stood up on end, the small end down. Pack the eggs so they will cover the bottom. The eggs can all be packed at one time, one layer upon another, or the packing can be done from time to time. Pour in the mixture so the top layer of eggs will be covered fully two inches. A thin coating of paraffin poured over the top of the water glass mixture when the jar is filled will prevent evaporation; otherwise the mixture will require replacing as often as evaporation makes it necessary. Store the jar in a cool cellar.—New York Sun.

How Kaffirs Smoke.

The natives of South Africa are inveterate smokers, but some of them indulge in the habit in a distinctly queer fashion. The natives of Harrismith, in the Orange River Colony, smoke in the following novel manner: A "pipe" is made by thrusting two sticks into the ground so as to meet at an angle; when they are withdrawn two tunnels are left behind. A hollow reed is stuck in one hole and the tobacco placed in the other and lighted. Before beginning operations the native fills his mouth with water, drawing in the smoke with a gurgling sound and blowing out the water and smoke through a second reed. It seems a mighty poor way of smoking to a white man, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, but the Kaffirs are very fond of it.

The Sergeant's Threat.

Answering for absent comrades during roll call is quite usual with soldiers. Sergeants know themselves to be tricked in this fashion very often but as detection of the culprits is almost impossible they have to content themselves with the use of a little threatening language toward their men It was an Irish sergeant who recently delivered himself as follows when about to call the roll in a Dublin barracks:

"Now, mind ye, if I ketch any of ye sayin' yer here when yer not here yez I go over there," pointing to the guard room.—Atlanta Journal

Varnish and Enamel.

Paints which dry with a high luster or gloss are called enamels. These are made from zinc oxide ground in varnish. Varnish is produced from fossil resins such as copal, kauri, etc These resins, which originally flowed from trees, have been deposited for centuries in the earth. They are mined in Africa and New Zealand and are found in big lumps.—Popular Science Monthly.

Not That Kind.

"Here you are, son," said the facetious man to the messenger boy. "Take this note to No. 1415 Umpty-ump street and see if you can't give me a correct imitation of Mercury."

"Aw, quit cher kiddin'," answered the lad. "I ain't no thermometer."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Remembering Errors.

"Does your typewriter believe in the simplified spelling?"

"Oh, I rather think not. She always seems to spell words in the hardest way."

Rejected.

He—How'd you like a pet dog? She—Now, Charlie, haven't I told you that I don't intend to marry?—Buffalo Express.

To act with common sense according to the moment is the best wisdom I know.—Walpole.

BOILED THEM TO DEATH.

How Poisoners Were Punished in the Good Old Days.

Our forefathers deemed hanging too good for people who went about deliberately poisoning other people. They substituted for that punishment boiling to death, the first to suffer this penalty being Richard Rosse, cook to the bishop of Rochester in the reign of Henry VIII.

In medieval times in Europe poisoners when detected were usually broken alive upon the wheel after having first been given a taste of the rack while in prison awaiting execution as a sort of gentle reminder of what they had presently got to go through.

For wholesale poisoners, however, even this dreadful death was not deemed sufficiently painful, and new and special modes of punishment were invented. Thus Louise Mabre, a Parisian baby farmer, who in 1763 was proved to have done to death no fewer than sixty-two infants by administering to them carefully graduated doses of white arsenic mingled with powdered glass, was sentenced to be shut up in an iron cage with sixteen wild cats and suspended over a slow fire.

This was done, with the result that when the cats became infuriated with heat and pain they turned their rage upon her "and after thirty-five minutes of the most horrible sufferings put an end to her existence, the whole of the cats dying at the same time or within a few minutes after."—London Mail.

SHIPPING DAY OLD CHICKS.

As They Need No Water Nor Food For Sixty Hours It Is Easy.

When little chicks come from the shell they need neither water nor food for sixty hours. That fact has given rise to a new business. Day old chicks are sold and shipped by people who operate incubators. Those who buy are relieved of the trouble, of the inconvenience, and to some extent of the uncertainty of hatching. Only a small percentage of day old chicks perish while on the way from shipper to customer. People are thus enabled to get the little chicks and begin the poultry business without the necessity of purchasing an incubator.

Special boxes of pasteboard are made for shipping purposes. Some have a capacity of twenty-five chicks, some of fifty and some of 100. It is doubtless best that no more than twenty-five shall in any case occupy a single compartment. The walls of the boxes are moderately thick, and some soft material as grass is put in the bottom. Otherwise there are no especial provisions against cold weather. However, the chicks themselves may be depended upon to cluster together and in this way keep one another warm.

The boxes are not to be opened en route nor are the chicks to be given food or water. Successful shipments have been made for 2,000 miles.—Popular Science Monthly.

Tanned Skin.

In the majority of cases tanned skin is an indication of health. It is a condition resulting from the action of chemical rays or of the ultra violet rays of the sun on the pigment of the skin. Tan may be produced also by exposure to the rays of a mercury lamp or it may be caused electrically. But in these cases it is no indication of the state of health. It does not mean that there has been a multiplication of red corpuscles in the blood, such as follows healthful exercise in the open air. The tan acquired by the skin at sea or ashore as a result of life and exercise in the open air is always a sign of health, for the reason that it is accompanied by general conditions that do not obtain in the case of electric tan.—New York Times.

Early American Theatricals.

The earliest attempt to introduce theatrical performances in this country was made about 1686 in New England, but Increase Mather wrote and spoke so forcibly in opposition to the project that it was speedily abandoned. The first theatrical performance in New York city of which there is any clear record was given March 5, 1750. The theater was on Nassau street, between John street and Maiden lane, and the play was "Richard III," Thomas Kean, the junior manager of the company, enacting the part of Richard. —New York World.

A Live Flagstaff.

A tree of the eucalyptus family that is apparently as slender as a reed rises to the height of sixty-five feet in the center of Los Angeles, Cal., and carries at the top, just beneath its tuft of foliage, an American flag. This natural flagstaff is as smooth as a planed and painted pole and is less than a foot in diameter at the base.—Tree Talk.

A Thorough Test.

"Inspector, that woman I said was always listening on my party line must have quit."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, my wife has been listening for three weeks and hasn't caught her yet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sensible Start.

"My wife has joined the reform movement."

"What does she propose to do first?"

"Get some reliable woman to take care of baby."—Pittsburgh Post.

Thankful.

Mrs Nexdore—That girl across the way has a singular voice. Mr. Nexdore—Thanks be it's not plural.—Philadelphia Ledger

The one time a man's credit is always good is when he sets out to borrow trouble.—Chicago News.

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Care of Birds.

In an English treatise on the "Hygiene of Bird Keeping" attention is called to the thoughtless practice of hanging birds in cages just above the level of the sashes of windows and to the mistaken kindness of hanging a cage in a corner of a sitting room or a kitchen near the ceiling. In the one case the bird is subjected to drafts and will in all probability develop catarrh and bronchitis, and in the other it lives in a vitiated atmosphere

Not Fussy.

"There's one thing I'll say for them, they're not a nervous family."

"How do you know?"

"Every picture on their walls is tilted off the straight line, and they don't seem to mind it a bit."—Detroit Free Press

Notice to Steam Heating Contractors

Sealed proposals for installing a steam heating system in school building No. 2, corner of McKean avenue and Ninth street, will be received by the Board of School Directors of Charleroi, Pa. until 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, June 19, 1917.

Plans and specifications can be had by applying to the secretary of the Board of Directors.

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